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Letter dated 11 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention:

According to the information posted on the Internet website operated by the terrorist Mujahedin Khalq Organization (MKO), Maryam Rajavi, one of the heads of the MKO, arrived on the European Parliament premises on 5 July 2006 and, other than holding meetings with a number of parliamentarians, used the facilities available on the premises in order to hold a press conference and broadcast it via satellite. A number of the parliamentarians were also present during the said press conference.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while protesting against the invitation extended to M. Rajavi and the presence of elements belonging to the MKO in the European Parliament and their use of its facilities, underlines that such actions run counter to the will of the international community to fight terrorism and are in contravention of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001), as well as the decisions of the European Community.

The Islamic Republic of Iran expects that the European Parliament will comply fully with its legal and political obligations in the global fight against terrorism by preventing the reoccurrence of similar events.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) M. Javad **Zarif**

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